



THE RICE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Rice County, Minnesota

408 Division Street, Northfield, MN 55057

Spring 2015

The Rice County Genealogical Society meets at 2:00 on the 3rd Tuesday September –May even months at the Rice County Historical Society Museum, 1814 NW 2nd Avenue, Faribault and odd months at the Northfield Historical Society Building 408 Division Street, Northfield in the Marston Headley Research Room, lower level . Special meetings may be called for research trips or for working on projects.

MEETING DATES:

September	15, 2015.....	Northfield	2:00
October	20, 2015.....	Faribault	2:00
November	17, 2015.....	Northfield	2:00 Election of officers
December	15, 2015.....	Faribault	11:30 Lunch at The Depot restaurant 2:00 short meeting at Rice Co. Hist. Soc.
January	19, 2016.....	Northfield	2:00
February	16, 2016.....	Faribault	2:00
March	15, 2016.....	Northfield	2:00
April	19, 2016.....	Faribault	2:00
May	17, 2016.....	Northfield	2:00

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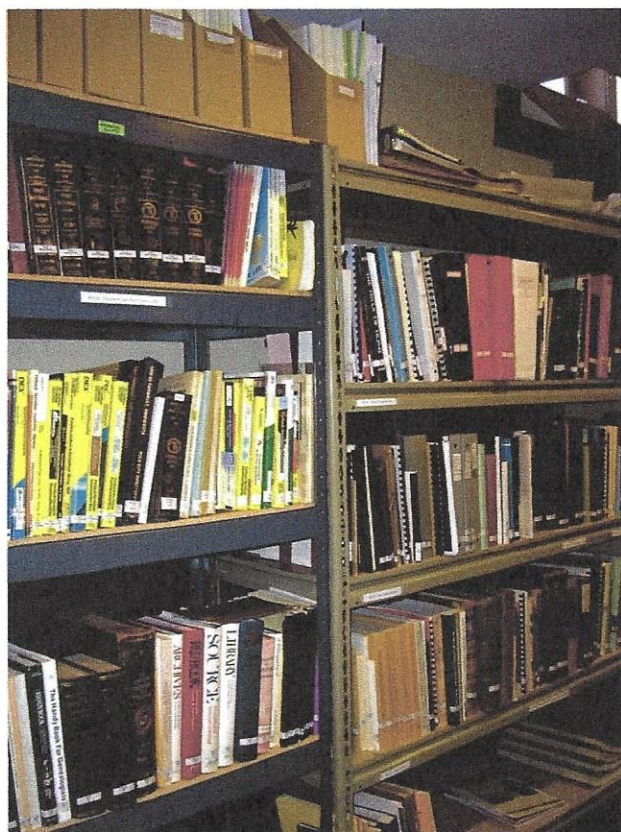
Dues are \$10 for an individual and \$12 for a family. Find an application on the back of this newsletter. The Gleanings newsletter is included with membership.

To contribute to the Newsletter contact Harriet Berg hgbergmn@ix.netcom.com

Members are actively working on their family lines and searching out the history of those who came to live in or passed through Rice County.

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Recent additions to RCGS Library

REF-43 The Genealogical Department of the Mohn Company, compiled by
Your Family Name –a Collection of Short Talks on Genealogy

RICE-36 Gunderson, Joan R, 1987
Before the World Confessed
All Saints Parish, Northfield, and the Community 1858-1985

RICE-37 Northfield High School
1978 Norhian

RICE-38 St Olaf College
Vikings 83 The Book of Our Year

RICE-39 Faribault High School
1969 Voyager

RICE-40 Clark, George L., 1975
History of Rice County Roads and Highway Department under Jurisdiction of the Rice County Board between 1855-1974

RICE-42 Dalby, John and Jan, 2004
Rice County Minnesota –War Time Casualties Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam

RICE-43 Dalby, John, 1991
Every Name Index to the 1900 Atlas of Rice County, Minnesota and Reprints of Township Maps

RICE-44 Northwest Pub. Co., 1900
Plat Book of Rice County Minnesota Compiled from County Records and actual surveys

RICE-45 Farm Stock and Home, 1928
Plat Book and Rural Directory

MINN-21 MNHS compiled by Matters, Marion E., 1979
Minnesota State Archives Preliminary Checklist

MINN-22 Kirkeby, Lucille L., 1986
Holdings of Genealogical Value in Minnesota's County Museums

MINN-23 Kinney, Gregory and Ludia Lucas, 1985
A Guide to the Records of Minnesota's Public Lands

MINN-24 Lucas, Lidia compiled by, 1977
Manuscripts Collection of the Minnesota Historical Society Guide Number 3

MINN-25 Fogerty, James E. compiled by, 1980
Manuscripts Collection of the Minnesota Regional Research Center Guide Number 3

MINN-26 Mankato State College
Katonian 1965

EUR-26 Forman, Stuart and Joachim Reppmann, 2004
Low German Platt in America

EUR-27 Nordic Council of Ministers, 2000
Scandinavian Roots – American Lives

EUR-28 Begley, Donald R., 1984
Handbook on Irish Genealogy

We are no longer accepting yearbooks due to space limitations and their availability in other libraries.

Don't Assume the Apples under Your Tree Actually Come From Your Tree!

by Mary Zabel

Discovering family history is a mystical journey which is a wonderfully rewarding experience. It can provide the path family members have taken to arrive in this country and trails of knowledge of those that may be left elsewhere. With today's on-line resources, there is readily available information based upon assumed cross reference of historical documents. I say assumed, as I have recently experienced why validation of information found in a resource such as Ancestry.com is ever important. Recently I was researching an aunt on ancestry.com. This document correctly identifies my grandfather, Roman Hinchski, who has an unusual first and last name obviously. His name and his date of birth were correct according to our family records and his obituary. It also identifies all of his children by name and date of birth which is confirmed by my families written records and their subsequent obituaries as correct. However, my grandfather is recorded as marrying a lady who first name is Libby. That was not Roman's wife's first name but does correctly identify her maiden name. In addition, the information listed cannot be my true Grandmother as it does not correctly indicate her actual date of birth and death.

In researching how this could have happened, it has come to light that others can enter information into Ancestry.com and formulate a family tree in coordination with yours, based upon what they believe to be part of their tree. Such is the case with the entry listed for my Grandmother. There is a listing of numerous other relatives paired from this woman unknown to all of our family whom is presumed to be my Grandmother. I checked the entire census reports which confirm that my Grandfather was only married to one woman. In checking the potential for this entry error with a historian, they indicate that anyone can add information to your supposed tree. The only current way to eliminate incorrect entries is, if you have reason to question the entry, is to click on the leaf which identifies by code who made the entry. You can then send them a note with the statements of fact of why you are refuting their entry. I await a response. Only they can remove the information entered there.

Thus if you use information from Ancestry.com as your starting point, it behooves you to validate the information of those listed. This can be done by going through census reports for their early years to 1940 to validate the names and approximate age of the family members listed. You then can further validate the family members listed by review of each of their death records found in Ancestry under the death records section and/or actual county death records for the individuals, the later which is limited by feasibility of you to the geographical location of their death. Subsequently you should also cross reference this data with their actual obituaries. With the date of death, one can confirm survivors or those who preceded them in death as part of the family. This takes time, but confirms relationships by more than one source. This should eliminate submission errors added by others. Enjoy your journey and insure your apple's DNA.

Minnesota Newspapers Online

Submitted by Mary Zabel

When researching obituaries in Minnesota, the Owatonna Public Library now offers under "New at the Library" tab: the Minnesota Digital Newspaper Hub, which provides online access to all newspapers published in Minnesota since their initiation to 1922 with the option to print off news articles as they appeared in the original text. It of course requires knowledge of the actual date where you would find the entry; however you will have access to that from your search in Ancestry or family records. The web address is <http://newspapers.mnhs.org/web/mhsnews/web/imu.php?request=>.

Which Jochen Christian Kludt is the ancestor of Joseph Clute?

by Harriet Berg great-granddaughter of Joseph Clute

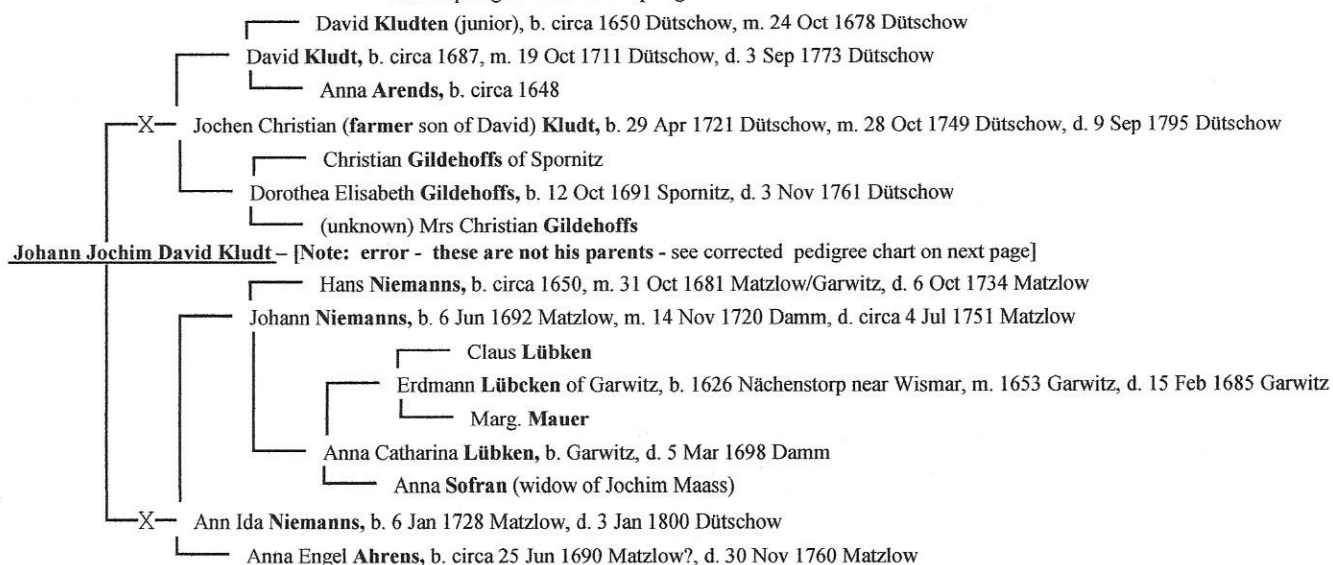
In a previous edition of the Rice Gleanings (Spring 2011) there is a pedigree chart of Dora (Clute) Berg connecting her father, **Joseph Clute** to his grandfather Johan Jochim David Kludt son of Jochen Christian Kludt a farmer, son of David Kludt. From further research and review I have found there were two Jochen Christian Kludts about the same age in the village of Dütschow,* one was a farmer and the other was a *Schultz*** and I had connected and researched the wrong one, the farmer.

*Dütschow is a small village in district of Parchim, Mecklenburg-Schwerin (now Mecklenburg-Vorpommern)

**A *Schultz(e)/Schulz(e)* is an appointed government official in a village (mayor, magistrate, originally a tax collector for the ruler)¹

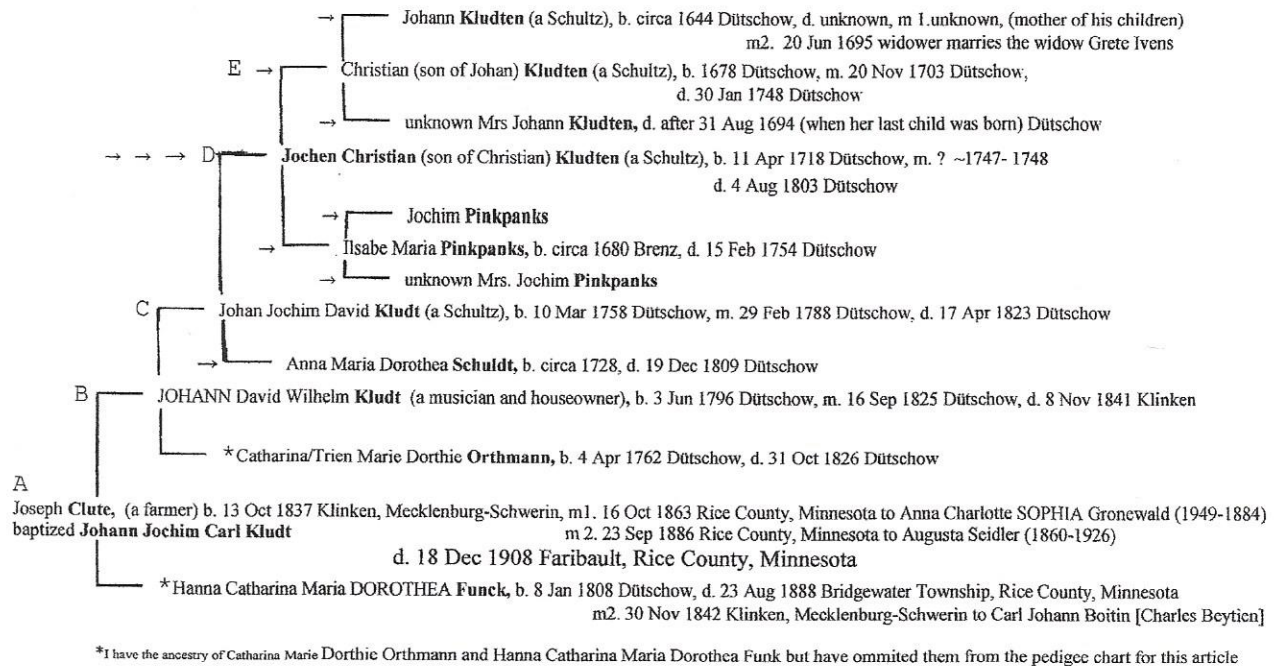
WRONG PEDIGREE see X

Part of pedigree chart from Spring 2011



When I began looking at the Dütschow church book microfilm² (written in german script) all I could read were the names and dates and so missed the other information in the records including the occupations and family connections. There was only one marriage record in Dütschow for a Jochen Christian Kludt, a farmer, to Anna Ida Niemanns. I assumed they were the parents of Johann Jochim David Kludt. But in the summer of 2014 when reviewing my research and the church records I came across a death record of a woman whose parents were Jochen Christian Kludt a *Schultz* and Anna Maria Dorothea born Schuldt. Then in reviewing the birth record of Johan Jochim David Kludt I saw that his father was a Schultz not a farmer. I then went back through the records and found the birth, death, parents and siblings records of the Jochen Christian Kludt the *Schultz*. I also found records of fourteen children of either the *Schultz* or the farmer Jochen Christian Kludt. In Oct of 2014 when on a research trip to the Family History Library (FHL) in Salt Lake City with help from Library staff the occupations and family connections in these records were translated.^{3, 4} To see what others have done with these two men I looked at two items. The FHL had a new lineage book *Familienbuch Spronitz, Dütschow from 1648 to 1896*, published in 2011.⁵ The author had extracted the entire church book information and put families together. Most of my families in this book are the same as I had found in my research except for these two Jochen Christian Kludts. I looked at the Family trees on Family Search.com (as of April 2015) and saw some discrepancies there also.

PEDIGREE OF JOSEPH CLUTE as of April 2015



*I have the ancestry of Catharina Marie Dorthie Orthmann and Hanna Catharina Maria Dorothea Funk but have omitted them from the pedigree chart for this article

A Birth and Baptism Church Record Johann Jochim Carl (Joseph Clute) in Klinken

FHL Film # EUROPE 0049265 Volum III p. 92					
Ephorin zu Klinken u. Raduhn					
Juli 1837					
Octbr.	15 ^{te}	Prädicant	Gamm	37	Johann Dunst, Hausw.
13.	quod:	Johann	geb.	Johann	in Dütschow.
→		Kludt in	Funk	Jochim	geb. am 13. Octbr.
		Klinken		Carl	und Klinken.

Births in Klinken and Raduhn for the year 1837

Date	Date	Father	Mother	Child	Godparents
Born	Bapt.	houseowner	Hanna	entry 37	Johann Dunst houseowner
Octbr		Johann	born	Johann	in Dütschow
13	15 th	Kludt in	Funk	Jochim	midwife Jessmann
		Klinken		Carl	from Klinken

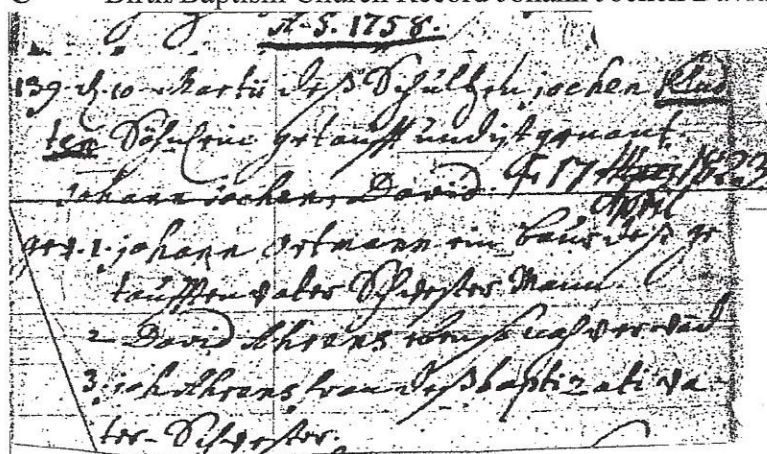
B Birth and Baptism Church Record of Johann David Wilhelm Kludt (Joseph Clute's father)

1796				
Bapt. zu Dütschow				
Monat	Tag	Patris	Matris	Infantis
Jun 3	5	Joh. David Johan	Catharina Dorothea	Johann David Wil
	476	Jochim David	geb. Orthmanns	helm Kludt (6)
		Kludt		
				† 1841 Nov. 8. zu
				Klinken

1796 Dütschow

Born	Bapt	Father	Mother	Child
June 3	5	Schultz Johan	Catharina Dorothea	Johan David Wilhelm Kludt (their 6 th child)
	entry	Jochim David	born Orthmanns	he died 1841 Nov. 8 in Klinken
	476	Kludt		

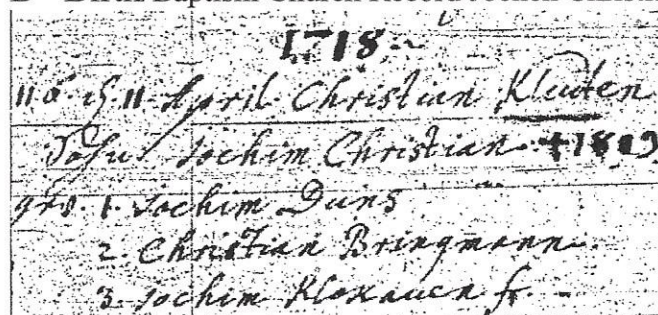
C Birth/Baptism Church Record Johann Jochen David Kludt (Joseph Clute's grandfather)



1758 in Dütschow

entry 13 10 March the son of the *Schultz* Jochen Kludten was baptized and named Johann Jochen David, he died 17 April 1823, godparents 1. Johann Ortmann a farmer the father's sister's husband 2. David Ahrens 3. Joh Ahrens wife the father's sister

D Birth/Baptism Church Record Jochen Christian Kludt the *Schultz* (Joseph Clute's great-grandfather)



1718 in Dütschow

entry 116 on 11 April Christian Kludten's son Jochim Christian [was baptized], he died 1803 godparents 1. Jochim Duns 2. Christian Bringmann 3. Jochim Klokauen's wife

Jochen Christian Kludt - THE SCHULTZ - great-grandfather of Joseph Clute

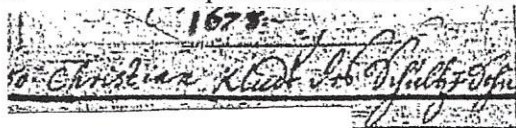
b. 11 April 1718 son of Christian Kludten

m. no marriage record has been found in Dütschow but three other records have identified the wife of Jochen Christian Kludt the *Schultz* as Anna MARIA Dorothea Kludt born Schuldt

- her death record 19 Dec 1809: the *Schultze* Jochim Christian Kludten's widow Anna Maria Dorothea born Schulden age 80-82 [calc. her birth about 1728]
- the 1831 death record of daughter Catharina Ilsabe Funk born Kludt documents her parents the deceased *Schulz* Joach Xstn [Christian] Kludt and deceased Anna Maria Dorothea born Schuldt
- in a Nov 1757 birth record she is listed as godparent: *schultz* Jochen Kludten's wife Marie born Schulden

d. 4 Aug 1803 the old *Schultz* age 85 years 4 months [back calculation confirms birth 1718]

E Birth/Baptism Church Record Christian Kludt (great- great-grandfather of Joseph Clute)



1678 in Dütschow

entry 50 Christian Kludt the *Schultz*'s son was baptized

Christian Kludten

b. 1678 the *Schultz*'s son

m. 20 Nov 1703 Christian Kludt son of Johann Kludten, died 30 Jan 1748, married Ilsabe Maria

Pinkpanks daughter of Jochim Pinkpanks of Brentz she died 15 Feb 1754

d. 30 Jan 1748 date from m. record

SIBLINGS OF THE TWO JOCHEN CHRISTIAN KLUDTS

Children of Christian Kludt and Ilsabe Pinkpanks

1. Maria Dorothea b.1704 m. Johann Orthmann
2. Johan b. 1706 died at birth
3. Ann Sophia b.1707
4. Margareth Ilse b.1709
5. Catharina Elisabeth b.1711 m. 1732 David Ahrends
6. Ilse Gertrude b.1713 m.1 David Orthmann
m. 2 Johann Ahrends
7. Marie Dorothea b. 1715 the younger m. Andrew Marten
8. **Jochen Christian Kludt the *Schultz* b.1718**
m. Anna Maria Dorothea Schuldt
9. Johan David b. 1721 d.1726
10. Elisabeth b.1725

Children of David Kludt and Dorothea Gilhoff

1. David b.1713 schoolmaster m. Magdalena Bonatz
2. Ann Marie b.1716
3. Dorothea b. 1718 m.1 Johan Friedrich Ahrens
m.2 Jochim Hinrich Koepke
4. David b.1720 the *enlinger*/day laborer
5. **Jochim Christian Kludt the farmer b. 1721**
m. Anna Ida Niemann
6. Johan Heinrich b.1723
7. Simon b. 1726
8. Catharina Elisabeth b.1728
9. Jochim Friedrich b. 1731
10. Martinus b.1733

CHILDREN OF THE TWO JOCHEN CHRISTIAN KLUDTS

Between these two Jochen Christian Kludts there are birth/baptism records of fourteen children born in Dütschow between the years 1749-1771.

- In only one of them is the mother indicated with a marriage date (the farmer and Anna Ida Niemann).
- Five of the fourteen birth/baptism records identify the father as a *Schultz*; in addition four of these five also list a godparent who can be identified as the *Schultz*'s sibling or sibling's spouse.
- The father of the other nine children is listed as a farmer and sometimes a jurymen; some of the godparents of these children can be identified as the farmer's sibling or sibling's spouse.

The Five Children of Jochen Christian Kludt the *SCHULTZ* aka Jochen and Anna Maria Dorothea Schuldt

1. Marie Liese b. 19 Oct 1749 daughter of Jochen the *Schultz*
godparent - Joh Ortmann's wife the father's sister [*Maria Dorothea*]
godparent - David Ahrens the father's sister's husband [*father's sister Catharina Elisabeth Ahrens*]
2. Trien Ilse b. 6 Mar 1751 daughter of Jochen the *Schultz*
d. 7 Aug 1831 Catharina Ilsabe also known as Catharina Dorothea Funk born Kludt 6 Mar 1751
parents deceased *Schulz* Jochen Christian Kludt and
deceased Anna Maria Dorothea born Schuldt
3. Trien Marie b. 7 Jul 1752 daughter of Jochen the *Schultz*
godparent Andres Marten's wife the father's sister [*Maria Dorothea the younger*]
godparent Joh Ahren's wife the father's sister [*Ilse Gertrude*]
4. Christine Ilse b. 21 Nov 1754 daughter of Jochen the *Schultz* godparent David Ahrens wife the father's sister
[*Catharina Elisabeth*]

[#5 is Joseph Clute's grandfather]

5. **Johan Jochen David** b. 10 Mar 1758 son of *Schultz* Jochen Kludten

godparent Johann Ortman farmer married to the father's sister [*Maria Dorothea*]

godparent Joh Ahrens' wife the father's sister [*Ilsa Gertrude*]

m. 29 Feb 1788 *Schultz* Johan Jochen David Kludt b. 10 Mar 1758

son of *Schultz* Joch Christ Kludten

bride Trien Maria Dorothea Orthmann b. 3 Mar 1769 daughter of Joh Orthmann

d. 17 April 1823 *Schultz* Johann Joachim David Kludt and church juryman b. 10 Mar 1758

died age 66 years from consumption/tuberculosis

Jochen Christian Kludt - THE FARMER (not the ancestor of Joseph Clute)

b. 27 April 1721 **son of David** Kludten

m. 28 Oct 1749 the groom Jochen Christian Kludt a **farmer**, brother of David Kludt the schoolmaster
the bride Anna Ida Niemanns daughter of farmer Joh. Niemanns

d. 9 Sept 1795 a houseowner age 74 years and 4 months [*back calculation confirms birth 1721*]

The Nine children of Jochen Christian Kludt farmer aka Christian Kludt and Anna Ida Niemanns are

1. Trien/Catharina b. 22 Apr 1750 dau. of farmer, born 6 mo. after marriage 28 Oct 1749, he claims he is not her bio father

2. Jochen Christian b. 20 Jan 1752 no b. record found, but birth date and father's name, Christian a juryman,
were in his m. record of 1781; his death record Feb 1822 age 71 includes b. 20 January 1752

3. Ann Liese b. 29 Dec 1753 daughter of Christian son of David

4. Anna Ida b. 20 Oct 1756 daughter of farmer and a godparent the schoolmaster David Kludt [*father's brother*] [*her name is the same as the farmer's wife*]

5. Marie b. 14 Feb 1759 daughter of farmer Christian; godparent Friedrich Ahrens' wife, sister of the father
[*Dorothea*]

6. Ilse Dorthie b. 29 Oct 1761 daughter of Christian

7. Johan David b. 4 Jun 1765 son of Christian juryman; godparent David Kludt schoolmaster father's brother

8. Christien Dorthie b. 8 Jun 1769 daughter of Jochen Christian farmer and juryman

9. Anna Ilsabe b. 31 Mar 1771 daughter of Jochen Christian farmer and juryman

Conclusion: Records in a foreign language should be completely translated so you don't miss important information. Godparents may be especially important because they may be relatives. Include and document all siblings and their spouses. Carefully evaluate all information when you find people with the same name. Genealogy research is a work in progress and we are always learning more along the way. Go back and review your earlier research and you may find information or clues you didn't previously notice or recognize.

Sources

1. Ernest Thode, *German English Dictionary*, (Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD 1992)
2. *Kirchenbuch Dütschow* Church Book: Taufen (Births/Baptisms) 1648-1841; Tote (Deaths/Burials) 1782-1857; Heiraten (Marriages) 1649-1858; microfilm FHL #INTL 69608 Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah
3. Translation help from Family History Library staff Bärbel Johnson, Marian Wolfert, and others.
4. Translations have also been done by Janet and Warren Mitchell, J&W Mitchell Copany, Inc. Family Tree Finders
5. Winifred Dazert, *Familienbuch Spornitz, Dütschow von 1848 bis 1896* (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Genealogie Magdeburg 2011) viewed at the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah. Call Number 943.18/M3 B4f v.11

Notes

- Alternate spellings: Jochen, Jochim, Joachim, Joch.; Christian, Xstn; Kludt, Kludten; Maria, Marie; Catharina, Trien; Elisabeth, Liese; Ilsa, Ilsabe
- Square Brackets [] used to insert additional information not found in that record

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Dütschow Church

Dütschow, Kreis Parchim, Mecklenburg-Schwerin

25 June 2003



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<http://www.ctrpnt.com/ahnen/t03662.html>

More Obituaries for the Dalby Database

Last spring, 2014, the RCGS had a meeting to sort and reshelve our Library holdings. We found hundreds of newspapers clippings of obituaries in shoe boxes, file cabinet, scrapbooks and loose cards. We offered them to John and Jan Dalby to enter into the online database www.dalbydata.com. When asked to write a little something about this project for the Gleanings, the following is how they describe it.

"Of course, John said sure, not knowing how many there were. THOUSANDS. So Jan started typing. Scott Boldt was at the house one day and saw what Jan was doing and he said you need a scanner. He has lent us one so Jan doesn't have to type, just edit. How wonderful. There have been a few interruptions, so Jan is still working on them. They are very valuable history and will not be thrown away."

We thank Jan and John for taking these obituaries and making them available online.

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